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ON two or three weeks that are not afraid of work. H. WITTELL & CO., 60-67

SITUATION as cotton salesman, or in any branch of cotton business, by one who is well qualified. Cotton, Ledger office, 60-67

HANDS to make jeans pants and coats. A. SPIRO, wholesale manufacturer, 32 North Court street.

HANDS to make jeans pants. J. DORR, 1800 N. Adams street. My old hands will please call.

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COOK, washer and ironer (white). Apply to Mrs. J. E. MERRIMAN, 72 Mulberry street.

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THIS PUBLIC TO KNOW that I will not be responsible for any bills brought by any one connected with the Ledger office or out of it, and will not allow such bills to be taken out of my account unless accompanied by my written order. E. WHITMORE.

FOR RENT. RESIDENCES, stores, offices and farms for rent. Apply to GUYON, BLACK & CO., No. 12 Madison street.

HOUSE with seven rooms, 4000 sq. ft. square south of Van Ness. Also cottage 348 Georgia street, low to a good tenant. EUGENE B. LINS, 29 Main street.

NEAT COTTAGE, newly painted, 9 rooms; near terminus Poplar street railroad. Apply to W. M. DEAN, 30 Poplar st.

THIS desirable cottage of six or seven rooms, with large lot attached and within walking distance of the street cars, at the northwest corner of Hernando and Elliott street. There has been no sickness in this house, and the climate is perfect. Can be given. Apply to B. RICHMOND, Agent, 29 Main street.

THREE-STORY Brick, Nos. 55 and 57 Main street, 21 rooms suitable for a boarding-house. Apply at 55 Main street.

SEVERAL good offices for rent in the Standard Building, 25 N. D. BRUCKER, Agent, 25 Main street.

FOR SALE. MAYFIELD Water Elevator and Purifying Pumps by J. H. WATSON, Office Milburn Wagon Co.

DRUGS—Shipped cheap by river or railroad. B. L. LINS, 29 Main street.

Front street. Large concessions will be made on orders for goods in bulk, suitable for churches or acting as agents.

\$1000 of Bluff City Cotton Mills stock, No. 9 Madison street.

OLD TYPE, better than Babbitt metal for light, fast running machinery, at this office.

LOST. POINTER DOG—A large, white and liver-colored pointer dog. A reward will be paid if he is brought to the Southern Express office.

CATTIES—From No. 488 Poplar street, 2500 sq. ft. of land, with a large lot. Dog, white and black, with a scar on his nose. Bunch, white, black and tan.

PERSONAL. COCHRAN HALL HOTEL, Mr. Ernestine LaMotte, proprietress—having been closed during the prevalence of the fever, wishes to say she has had her house thoroughly renovated, and is prepared to accommodate transient and regular boarders.

S. HINSON, DENTIST, No. 279 1-2 Main Street.

J. M. COLEMAN, Justice of the Peace, J. Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds. Special attention given to collections in the country. Office 294 Front st.

FURNITURE. Mattresses and Furniture MADE AND REPAIRED BY H. BUTTENBERG, 231 Second Street.

STOVES—TINWARE. L. FRITZ & BRO. DEALERS IN Stoves and Tinware, Coal Oil and Lamps. No. 131 Main St., MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

KEEPS constantly on hand the best stoves in the market, at the lowest cash prices. Particular attention paid to tin work, guttering and spouting. Steam heat work promptly attended to.

AUCTION SALE. IMMENSE AUCTION SALE! TO THE TRADE. BY A. E. FRANKLAND, 233 Main Street, Clay Building. On Tuesday, November 19, 1878, at 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND NOTIONS

WE are now receiving direct from the East large consignments of goods that meet the demand, and to which we invite the attention of the entire trade. Dealers are earnestly requested to give this sale their personal attention, if they desire to buy goods at their own prices. Goods are all staple, fresh, seasonable and desirable. Terms cash.

A. E. FRANKLAND, AUCTIONEER, 233 Main Street, Clay Building.

COTTON SEED. MEMPHIS Cotton-Seed Ass'n

THE office of this Association is

Reopened.

Planters and others who desire to ship as good seed as is in the market, and who are desirous of having their seed as promptly as possible, will be furnished as promptly as possible. Our friends are again cautioned against taking seed with care, or had with good seed. JOHN B. GALLAGHER, Sec'y and Treas'r, October 24, 1878.

THE CITY. MEMPHIS: Saturday Evening, Nov. 16, 1878.

Divine Services To-morrow. St. John's M. E. Church, corner Vance and Landerdale—Sunday-school at 2:30 p.m.; Rev. J. W. Register, pastor.

Sixth Street M. E. Church, corner Sixth and Jackson, Fort Pickering—Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by Rev. J. W. Register, pastor.

Landerdale street Presbyterian Church—Dr. Waddell has returned and regular services resumed tomorrow morning. Sunday-school at 9:30 o'clock.

Central Baptist Church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. by Dr. Landrum. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m.

Right Rev. Bishop Pearce will officiate in Calvary church to-morrow morning and evening.

Central Methodist Church, Union street—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the Rev. W. T. Harris, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

LEDGER LINES. The weather is cold. The streets are muddy. The day is murky, but cool. Beware of infected peddlers.

PUBLIC LEDGER job printing office, 13 Madison street.

Overcoats and furs are in demand, because of the cold weather.

Captain Tom Kernan has remitted the rent due him by tenants.

The County Circuit and Chancery Courts will meet next Monday.

The police this morning arrested Jack Shay for an assault with a pistol.

The Criminal Court has been engaged with this misdemeanor docket to-day.

Judge Brown, of Michigan, will hold the next term of the United States courts.

Owing to the cold weather this morning the prospects of snow were almost immediate.

General W. J. Smith, one of the Howard heroes, left last night for Richmond, Virginia.

The orphans of St. Peter's Asylum who were sent to Nashville, have been returned to this city.

Motions will be heard in the Criminal Court Monday. The criminal docket is set for Tuesday.

Every kind of job printing, executed at the PUBLIC LEDGER job printing office, 13 Madison street.

The yellow fever commissioners have "decided" that yellow fever is not "indigenous" to New Orleans.

F. Wimmer, the Chelsea blacksmith, refused to receive rents that were due for August, September and October.

Harriet Steele, Emma Burke and Lucy Isabel, three inmates confined in jail, were yesterday removed to the asylum.

The crossing at the intersection of Wellington and Monroe streets demands immediate attention from the city engineer.

TEN cents a week for the DAILY PUBLIC LEDGER, delivered in city by good carriers. Leave your orders at this office.

Spangler, the news dealer, 386 Main street, has late daily and weekly papers, magazines, etc. Also good cigars for a nickel.

Job printing of every kind executed in the best style and at the lowest price at the PUBLIC LEDGER job printing office, 13 Madison street.

Justice Spellman this afternoon will hear the case of Glass, charged with killing Morris. The accused is colored, as was also his victim.

Moses Brown was arrested last night on the charge of stealing a cow from Joseph West (colored), who lives in the neighborhood of Looney's switch.

Recorder Quigley yesterday required Charles Bonina to give bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court to answer the charge of defrauding customers.

John Brown (col.) was arrested last night at the instance of Pat Walsh, of Dunlap street. The accused has to answer the charge of committing an assault with a pistol.

A large consignment of choice apples and oranges; also choice Western creamery butter. Jobbers can secure bargains by calling early. Must be sold at once. B. M. Stratton & Co.

It was reported the other day that a colored man named Jim Glass was shot in a difficulty. It was not Captain Jim Glass, of the McCellan Guards, for he is on the streets as well as usual.

R. K. Dow and other prominent persons interested in the Memphis and Little Rock railroad, reach here this afternoon on a special train. This train comes from Little Rock, the officers being on a tour of inspection.

John T. Raymond, most generally known and highly appreciated as "Colonel Muller Sellers," will open the Memphis Theater next Monday week, the 25th, upon which occasion the interesting new play Risks will be presented.

Chief McFadden and N. Cunney, of the fire department, returned yesterday from an agreeable visit to New York. They were warmly welcomed and generously entertained in Chicago and other cities, receiving several well-merited ovations.

Drs. Cochran and Bemis and Colonel T. S. Hargis, members of the yellow fever commission, left last night for Richmond, Va., to attend the sixth annual session of the Public Health Association which convenes at that place next Tuesday.

Prayer held this morning received a telegram from Sanbury, stating that Robert McClellan had died in that town. Mr. McClellan was for a long time book-keeper for Guy, McClellan & Co. of this city, and his death will be deeply deplored.

A large assortment of plain and fancy crackers, Louisiana sugar and molasses, fresh oatmeal, Graham flour, cracked wheat, New York buckwheat, grits, hominy, Amor's mince meat and maple syrup, cheap to the trade. B. M. Stratton & Co.

Memphis Appeal: "Mr. G. W. Crockett, who lately left the city, is credited with saying in Paris, Tennessee, that the Howards are nursing in and around Mem-

phis, some sixty or seventy cases of yellow fever, but thinks it perfectly safe for refugees to return."

The new "saddle-bag" engine of the Little Rock railroad, reached here today before yesterday and was taken across the river to Hopfield, where it is now on duty at the incline. This is a duplicate of the engine used by the incline at the mouth of Wolf river.

N. Calhoun, a well-known landlubber, has remitted rents of two months due from tenants occupying twenty-five houses. This generous conduct merits praise and we hope will induce emulation among other landlords, who are supposed to live upon the fat of the land.

"A true friend is a nobler gentleman or a more generous, wiser-souled companion than Rush Leep never lived," was the remark of a well known citizen who had just learned of the death of this lamented person. He spoke the truth, and all who know Mr. Leep mourn his death.

When the Ledger, ten days ago, saw fit to express its opinion regarding the propriety and safety of refugees returning, not a few persons assailed our opinion and were prone to indulge in flimsy denunciations. It is unfortunately true that the opinion of the Ledger has been substantiated by the death of more than one friend.

Sim. L. Barinds, the meritorious Associated Press agent, who as a Howard journalist and philanthropist during the yellow fever exhibited such fearless conduct, leaves to-night for Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis. We trust his visit will be pleasant and felicitous. Although daily and nightly exposed to the fever, Mr. Barinds was not attacked by the dreadful scourge. His services are unequalled.

Mr. H. C. Bigelow, of the postoffice, has obtained the agency of "the cheap mail sample envelope." This is an ingenious device for carrying through the mails samples of various articles, such as flour, horse shoe nails, pens, needles and other pointed instruments which in any other envelope or wrapper would be excluded. It is made of tin and is self-sealing. Articles can be sent in this envelope at the rate of one cent per ounce. It has the approval of the postmaster-general and will be a great convenience to the commercial community.

It was currently reported through the country that Colonel J. Rich Wray and wife had died of yellow fever. Colonel Wray and his entire family survived the epidemic, during which they nursed and cared for in their home, No. 274 Adams street, seven persons not members of the family. Colonel Wray was assistant secretary of the Howard Association, and throughout the terrible epidemic remained at his official post. He and his family in other directions, nursed and cared many a helpless creature. They were always in the front of the battle, and never paused though threatened by danger and well-nigh overwhelmed with despair. Such a man is a credit to Memphis.

Choice Red Snappers, Venison, Rabbits, Quails and Squirrels. VICTOR D. FUCHS, 39 and 41 Jefferson street.

J. M. COLEMAN, J. P., having recovered from his late illness, can be found at his office, 294 Front street, ready to attend to all business that may be entrusted to him. He is also a notary public and commissioner of deeds.

Grand Lunch To-night At Joe Emmerich's Saloon, 31-12 Adams st.

Go to Joe Haines', junction of Beal street and M. and C. railroad, or send orders for good seasoned hard wood. \$4.50 per cord.

DRESSED POULTRY. Albert Sessel's Market, 124 Main street.

Fritz & George have just received another shipment of the celebrated Lempi's lager beer, and are ready to serve all who call.

Personal. J. C. Neely and family have returned home.

Hon. L. M. Hill and wife have returned from the East.

Mrs. John C. Hook yesterday returned from the Northwest.

Miss Emma Etheridge is convalescent and will soon return from Dresden.

Colonel Simon W. Green and family have returned from Bon Aqua Springs.

Mrs. Major R. C. Nicholson and children returned yesterday from Nashville.

Johns Arrighi has returned home and would like to see his old friends at 97 Linden street, the old corner.

T. G. Randall, of the firm of Randall & Baker, manufacturers of stoves and tinware, Cincinnati, is in the city.

Miss Emma P. Brown returned home last night from Seguin, Texas. She improved very much during her absence.

H. C. Warriner, attorney at law, has returned from the Northwest and resumed practice at his old office, 18 Madison street.

Squire J. H. Goodlett, the well-known notary public, is detained at his home in the country by a slight attack of pneumonia. He writes to the Union and Planter's Bank that he will be to the front in a few days. Knowing his pluck so well, we have no doubt but he will.

The following Memphians arrived by the Cons. Millar yesterday: William Hae-witz, James Murphy, M. Snyder, W. H. Munson, Harry Miller, L. Meroy, D. Lipman, J. H. Robinson, Sol Lechansky, G. W. Tusher, Frank Stufman, Henry Boleman, John Willis, John S. Baker, John Behr, Miss Maggie Murphy, Mr. Folger and wife, Mrs. McAdams and four children, Miss Nina Ross, Mrs. Harwood and two children, Mrs. Mead and daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Park and six children, Mr. Mendel and wife.

McCarthy's Line of Gents' Furnishing Goods are All first-class at low prices. 235 Main street.

FRITZ & GEORGE, 15 Court st., have their fine saloon open all the time. Have just received a very fine lot of Vienna and Frankfurter sausage, served up red hot.

CAPADURAS Just received at H. Esch's.

Funerary Affairs. Since noon yesterday the undertakers report orders of interment as follows: Still-born child (male) of Thos. Burke, 19 Market street.

Mrs. Ann Taylor, age 40, typhoid malarial fever, reported by Dr. R. W. Mitchell.

A child of A. Park (colored), aged 2 months, diarrhea, corner of Third and Auction streets.

George Reis, 2 years and 6 months, yellow fever, Vance and St. Martin streets.

Mrs. Judge J. E. Temple, age 70, yellow fever, Chelsea.

Henry Soupe, age 13, yellow fever, Valentine avenue, beyond city limits.

James Duffy, age 20, hematuria, city hospital.

Pat Borgan, age 27, consumption, city hospital.

The new cases of yellow fever reported to the board of health since yesterday are as follows: Lillie Rogerson, age 10, 6 Mulberry street. [This child had been sick two days before I visited her.—Dr. John Gordon.] Stanley King, age 18, 613 Shelby street. The physician who attended Mrs. Judge Temple has failed to report her as a new case of yellow fever. Why has he not been arrested and dealt with according to law?

The public will readily see how and why the Ledger has been opposed and assailed by certain parties because it took the responsibility of publishing the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth about the yellow fever.

GRAND CONCERT By Professor Handwerker's ORCHESTRA, And Free Lunch, at JOHN WENDEL'S, 31 Poplar st., TO-NIGHT. Everybody Come!

This old reliable firm of T. J. Walker & Co., dyers and cleaners, No. 240 Second street, has reopened, and they are ready to do all work in their line with neatness and dispatch. Special attention given to ladies' dresses, shawls, cloaks, etc. eod-59

McCarthy's Fancy Half-Hose at 25c are bargains. No. 235 Main street.

Schultz Milwaukee Beer, Imported in Refrigerator Cars. For the Trade. All orders promptly filled. CHAS. MYERS, Agent, 35 Monroe st.

Full and Complete Stock of Wood and Willow Ware Now in Store. Just Received 100 dozen Baskets All Kinds. Wheeler, Pickens & Co. 65t

Notice. Parties having lost claims against the MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY will please call promptly on the undersigned and will make up their proofs of loss. Also, parties holding policies due this month can pay them here instead elsewhere. J. E. WARNER, State Agent, 291 Main street, Memphis.

An Ominous Incident. The Brownsville States relates this singular story: One of the striking incidents of the late epidemic was the singular appearance nearly every day of a buzzard flying over the city and ringing a cow bell. Sometimes the vulture would be in a flock of its kind and sometimes alone, and often it flew so low that the bell could be distinctly seen. The negroes regarded this remarkable noise as in some way connected with the epidemic and invested it with supernatural terrors. The same buzzard has been seen several times since the fever abated, always ringing the bell as it flies. It is supposed that some mischievous person caught the buzzard and put the bell on it for amusement.

Citizens from Brownsville verify this statement, and we can easily imagine how the sight and sound of that buzzard's daily flying over the town, sometimes alone and at other times with its fellows, inspired the ignorant and superstitious with dread and fear. They regarded it as a death-knell for somebody and were hopelessly frightened. The weight of the bell made it necessary for the buzzard to flap its wings all the time; hence the bell was constantly ringing. The negroes have got over their scare now, and if that buzzard happens to roost low it will stand a chance to be taken in like any other fowl for the sake of the bell.

Dressed Turkeys, Choice Celery, Red Snappers, Lake Erie Salmon, White Fish, Roast-foot Perch, at H. Sessel, Sr., & Son's, cor. Jefferson and Second sts. 67t

FRESH OYSTERS Received daily by Express. Victor D. Fuchs, 39, 41 Jefferson st.

Drs. A. Wessos & Sons' dental office, No. 243 Main street, is open again and in full blast. All work done in the best style and at the lowest rates.

Buy McCarthy's Shrinked Flannel Underwear. 235 Main street.

For Sale. Counters, tables, shelves, step-ladders, desks, and other store fixtures, at Lowenstein Brothers', No. 15 Union street. 67

Barton's Saloon and Boarding-house, cor. Beal and Shelby sts. Lodging, 25 cents per night. 91

NEW LADIES' RESTAURANT. Horace Barlow, 333 Main street, the well-known ice cream manufacturer, opens a restaurant to-day especially for the accommodation of ladies. He will keep on hand all the necessities as well as luxuries in the eating line served in the best style by first-class cooks. The restaurant will be kept open during the day and until 12 o'clock at night. It is a neat, cozy place, which our best people and strangers can patronize with the assurance of entire satisfaction in every respect. 70

Mr. J. W. Alley, The popular coal and wood dealer, is now unloading choice Pittsburgh coal, and receives orders and makes deliveries from 235 Main street, 133 Beal street, and 220 Second street. Those wishing orders filled promptly, with best coal and wood in market, should give him a call. 69

INTERESTING LETTER From a New Orleans Lady who Nursed Yellow Fever Patients in Memphis—Brief but Excellent.

The following letter has just been received from a lady whose experience in this city during the recent yellow fever epidemic commend what she says to the thoughtful consideration of our readers: NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 13, 1878.—Mr. E. Whitmore, of the LEDGER: I arrived here Monday at 12 o'clock, m. Found all well. Sunday I called on Mr. Dreyfus and ascertained that he had missed the copy of the LEDGER containing his letter. As it is a point of honor with me that he should be convinced that I published it (pardon me—that you published it) to be good enough to duplicate the copy of Saturday, the 8th. Remembrance of the consideration extended to me by the gentlemen of the Masonic relief board, renders me sensitive to obligations not directly incurred. I mean that I am now afraid to ask a Mason for anything legitimately mine, but there are obligations so delicate that I am not at a loss when to discriminate, so let me pay for a copy of the LEDGER containing Dr. Samuel Dreyfus' letter.

One of the most distinguished scientists and literatures of this country died here yesterday, at his residence on Constance street, where he has lived for half a century—Dr. Bennet Dowler. Dr. Dowler has devoted the last years of his life to a most profound and elaborate work upon the soil of the Mississippi delta; a work, unfortunately still unfinished.

Business is slowly resuming, but to my eyes Memphis presents more business activity than New Orleans. The fever has entirely abated.

Bidwell, of the Academy, opens next week with Herman, the prodigiteur. The Varieties is undergoing repairs.

Dr. Bemis, of the commission, returns to Memphis to-day. I have not had a minute to spend with any of the medical gentlemen as yet. Should they need my experience, I am well prepared. Most respectfully, MADAME E. A. SIMPSON.

Fresh Shell Oysters received daily and served in every style at Felix Francoli's, 292 Front st. 67t

EMMERICH'S RESTAURANT, 34-12 Adams st. Board and Lodging. Meals at all hours. Oysters in every style.

E. F. Risk, Stoves, Tinware and House Furnishing Goods, No. 300 Main street.

FRESH PASTRY and Homemade Candles every day at BARTEEN, 333 Main. 60t

QUEST: "Why will men smoke common tobacco when they can buy Marburg Bros' 'Seal of North Carolina,' at the same price?" [eod-xvii-146

Planting done on the French steam plow to perfection, at Mrs. H. Grey's, 404 Main st. eod-59

Teeth extracted without pain by the use of nitrous oxide, or laughing gas. Call at the office of Drs. A. Wesson & Sons, 243 Main street. 67

The Celebrated Cincinnati Beer on Tap at Emmerich's Saloon, 34-12 Adams st. 68+

Milwaukee Beer, From Jos. Schultz Brewing Company. Offered to the trade in any quantity. Fresh, pure and cold. CHARLES MYERS, Agent, 35 Monroe st. 63t

John Walsh, Undertaker, 341 Second street, next postoffice. 144

In the Ledger job office can be found competent, skillful and tasteful printers, who can give entire satisfaction in the display of any job printings. 128t

Personal. Phil J. Kreig, who has countless friends, has accepted a position in the territorial establishment of August Ferber, corner of Main and Jefferson streets, where he will be happy to see all of his old customers. 68

Cotton Statement. Stock, September 1, 1878. 954 Received since last statement. 3,903 66.125 Received previously. 56,420 66.125 Shipped since last statement. 1,113 61.477 Shipped previously. 6,943 8.956 Stock, running account. 83,003

EXPORTS. Thus far this week. 3,503 Thus far last week. 3,593 Since September 1. 66,125 Memphis and Charleston railroad. 40 Memphis and Tennessee railroad. 40 Memphis and Ohio railroad. 59 Memphis and Paducah railroad. 59 Memphis and Little Rock railroad. 1,127 Steamers north. 628 Steamers south. 220 By rail south. 475 Total. 1,113

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How to Avoid a Bridal Present. The following is a letter from a gentleman to a friend who was on the eve of being married: You know so well what my regard is, and has been for you during our protracted association, to require an additional syllable of praise of your manliness; esteem for your virtues, or friendship for you personally. Now that we part as bachelor associates (which I trust in God may last till happiness shall become extinct) let this be a remembrance of the social pleasures we have enjoyed; let this be a memento of the cheerful days of 'Auld Lang Syne,' and let this, my farewell tribute to your bachelor existence, be cherished as the true tone of a sincere heart. May the bright blossoms in spring strewn your honeymoon path of life, to cheer you and yours on to the bright sunshine of summer, and when the autumnal winds shall chill your youthful blood, may your winter pass away in the genial wrappings of colonial eternity.

"To your lovely bride (if I may be permitted), I will my warmest and most devoted wishes for an enduring life-time joy. May God in His kindness lavish upon her his choicest blessings; may He who rules supreme let the tinted rainbows of love glisten in her walk through life, and when the pale shadow of death shall fall upon her, may its darkness not obstruct her footsteps to the merry seat."

FASHIONABLE GOODS Menken Bros. ARE DISPLAYING PARIS NOVELTIES IN SILKS! From 75c a Yard Up. Elegant Effects in Dress Goods AT LOW PRICES. Grand Styles in Ladies' Cloaks, Grand Styles in Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Paris Novelties in Ladies' Dolmans and Circulars. Another 1000 pairs of their Celebrated Bed Blankets at the same low prices. MENKEN BROS. Successor to F. H. CLARK & CO., Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, SILVERWARE, SPECTACLES, FANCY GOODS, ETC., No. 290 Main Street, No. 1 Clark's, Marble Block, MEMPHIS, TENN. SCHOOLFIELD, HANAUER & CO. Wholesale Grocers and Cotton Factors, 256 FRONT STREET, MEMPHIS, TENN.

OUR stock of Groceries, Bagging and Ties is large, fresh and complete. We have our First-class Cotton Warehouse and are fully prepared to handle cotton to the best advantage. Thanking our friends for past favors, we solicit a continuance of their patronage. November 6, 1878.

An Eventful Career Evoked by the Plague. The Brownsville States of this week contains the following sketch of the late John J. Ashe:

Among the many heroes who went down during the great scourge none deserve a more enduring monument than the lamented John J. Ashe. His whole life was a chequered career, full of romance and thrilling incidents, and his heroic death was a fitting sequel to his previous adventures. Educated as a lawyer, graduating, we believe, in the same class with Chancellor Livingston, his life seemed full of hope and promise. But his spirit was too well adapted to a roving career to allow him to follow the plodding life of a lawyer, and we never heard that he attempted to succeed in his profession. When the war broke out he entered the Confederate army and was soon made a captain for his intrepid daring and cool bravery. Just at the close of the struggle he was captured and sent North as a prisoner of war. By some means he escaped and entered Cincinnati one day just in time to hear of President Lincoln's assassination. He immediately wrote to his friends South giving his views of the event. Unhappily for him his imprudent letters were intercepted by the Federal military authorities and their contents gave rise to the erroneous suspicion that he was an accomplice of J. Wilkes Booth. From that hour he was hunted down until finally he was tracked to his home near Stanton in this State, arrested, hand cuffed and carried to a Northern prison. Here he lay for a long period without a trial, and was finally released simultaneously with President Jefferson Davis. Afterward he married, moved to the frontier of Texas, and led a wild border life until 1873 when the dread yellow fever swept away his entire family except one child. Then he returned to Tennessee. Last August he volunteered as a Howard nurse in Memphis and did brave service until the epidemic broke out in Brownsville when he came here and worked with a heroism almost without parallel. And yet he had no relations and scarcely any acquaintances in the entire town. Finally his strange and noble career was terminated by the epidemic which he had braved so often and so long. He was stricken down at the bedside of a dying patient at Stanton, whether he had but lately gone on his errand of mercy, and in three days he was no more. When the history of the great plague shall be impartially written no name in the long list of martyrs will shine brighter than that of John J. Ashe, the noble hero who gave his services to strangers without money and without price and finally yielded up his life in their behalf.

How a Richmond (Va.) Judge saw the "Tiger." Richmond (Va.) Special to the Cincinnati Enquirer. Several months ago Judge George J. Christian, the new Judge of the Court, went to work to reform the city by causing gambling saloons, the Sunday bar-rooms and the houses of ill-fame to be raided. The demi-monde and the knights of the green cloth and evil people had to hide themselves, and the community was apparently in a state of purity and repose; but by and by the gamblers, the violators of the Sabbath and the fast females put in their appearance again, and in spite of the good Judge, things drifted back into a state of natural vice.

A few days ago Christian's grand jury indicted several dealers of faro, and Saturday afternoon, the case of Henry Waite was called. The Judge had heard some of the testimony when he suddenly said to himself, "What is the game of faro, anyhow? It must be very enticing," and turning to Mr. John Nellings, one of the witnesses, said: "Will you show the court and the jury how faro is played?" Mr. Nellings replied that he would with pleasure. Then all the paraphernalia of a faro bank was brought into the court-room and set before the judge. The green baize was spread and the lay-out. The rack, the desk, the dealing, etc., were carefully explained. The unsophisticated judge and the "intelligent jury" seemed greatly interested in the details, and

looked first at each other, then at the dealer. Mr. Nellings grew enthusiastic in his work, and the lookers-on outside of the bar may have imagined they were in the presence of the tiger. Judge Christian asked the jury if they understood it. They said they did. The table was then withdrawn and the case continued till Monday.

A Comstock Idyl. (New York Chronicle.) Early this morning one of Virginia's proudest citizens was observed taking some gentle exercise with a buckaw and a pile of wood. The snow was about two inches deep, and the atmosphere just bracing enough to render exertion enjoyable; but, strange to say, the expression on his face was anything but of pleasure. He paused for a few moments; rested his elbow on his knee and remarked, thoughtfully: "Well, I don't think Beecher was quite right when he allowed there was no hell. There mightn't hev bin afore woman kum along, like the valley fever, to play the dashed blanked deuce with us. What good is a woman anyhow that lays in bed till ten o'clock and makes her husband do Chinaman's work, like this, I'd like to know?"

He was evidently getting angry. He wiped his damp forehead with a red handkerchief and cast wistful glances in the direction of the woodshed.

"Now, that's Jake Smith next door. What a nice time Jake has layin' in bed and takin' his comfort like a Christian. Ah! that wife of Jake's is an angel. She's up with the sun gettin' things ready, a-choppin' wood and a-sweepin' round and a-dixin' up a nice cup of coffee for Jake, to take to him in bed. Ah, well! we can't all be happy." And the poor man slowly wiped away a crystal tear that depended from his nose.

"Why, there ain't starting opposit' to me! If she ain't starting opposit' to me, I'm blest if she ain't starting opposit' to me! I'd met her afore I did the ole woman—Good morning, Mrs. Smith," as a mild-eyed little woman cautiously peered over the fence.

"Good morning, Mr. Wilson," responded the lady in a tone of commiseration. "And how do you feel to-day?"

"Not a doin' well at all, Mrs. Smith. The rheumatics is a gettin' worse in my joints and this open-air exercise don't do me no good now. I s'pose I'm not long for this world," and he wiped away another tear.

"Poor man!" sighed the little woman. "I brought you something that might warm you up a little. I took it out of Jake's dempion. If he knew it he'd kill me," saying which she handed him a small black flask.

Mr. Wilson's eyes grew moist, although his throat was dry.

"God bless ye, ma'am, but yure an angel. If they were all like you there'd be no hell, sure enough."

A gurgling sound followed and a peaceful calm seemed to have settled upon the neighborhood.

During the recent panic in Lanchashire a lady who had a considerable sum on deposit went to her bank and told the manager that she needed all her money and that she would have gold. The sum was promptly placed before her, whereupon she remarked, "No, I won't take it out now," and the gold was replaced. The lady left the bank convinced that the money was safe, because as she thought, she had seen it. Perhaps the most ludicrous incident occurred in the Bank of England. A person who had a deposit in the bank became alarmed as to the solvency of the institution, and "protected himself" by drawing out the amount—in bank notes! He is probably a lineal descendant of one of the Irishmen who, desiring to be revenged on an unpopular banker, bought up and destroyed his notes. One very comical incident is reported from Ashington. A man who had a deposit in the local branch of a Manchester bank hastily withdrew the amount and posted it to Manchester, where he deposited it in the head office of the same bank. His explanation was that he thought that the small banks would "go first."

Edison has invented a powder which will prevent a father from hearing the voice of an infant except when it laughs.